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Subject: Update - Ban on the Sale of 12 D-Con Mouse and Rat Control Products for Consumer Use - EPA has issued its final Notice of Intent to Cancel these products made by Reckitt Benckiser Inc. because they fail to comply with current EPA safety standards ...

**Update - Ban on the Sale of 12 D-Con Mouse and Rat Control Products for Consumer Use - EPA has issued its final Notice of Intent to Cancel these products made by Reckitt Benckiser Inc. because they "... fail to comply with current EPA safety standards ..." - EPA is also announcing its denial of the applications for registration of two pesticide products made by the company because they contain a second generation anticoagulant rodenticide (SGAR) - The EPA requires rodenticide products for consumer use to be "... contained in protective tamper-resistant bait stations and prohibits pellets and other bait forms that cannot be secured in bait stations. In addition, the EPA prohibits the sale to residential consumers of products containing brodifacoum, bromadiolone, difethialone, and difenacoum because of their toxicity to wildlife ..." - The update is that the Notice has been published in the February 5, 2013 Federal Register and is effective on March 7, 2013 unless there is a request for a hearing.**

**Document Title:** The title of the February 5, 2013 EPA Federal Register Notice is "Rodenticides; Notice of Intent to Cancel Registrations of, and Notice of Denial of Applications for, Certain Rodenticide Bait Products"

The title of the January 30, 2013 EPA News Release is "EPA Moves to Ban 12 D-Con Mouse and Rat Control Products / Action Will Prevent Thousands of Accidental Exposures Among Children Each Year"

**Organization:** The February 5, 2013 Federal Register Notice was issued on January 29, 2013 by James Jones who is the Acting Assistant Administrator of the EPA Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention

The January 30, 2013 News Release was issued by the EPA Press Office

**Source:** February 5, 2013 EPA Federal Register Notice

January 30, 2013 EPA News Release

**Effective Date:** According to the EPA Federal Register Notice, "... The cancellation or denial of registration for the specific products identified in Table 1 of Unit I.A. of this document will be final and effective on March 7, 2013 unless a valid hearing request is received regarding that specific rodenticide product ... Affected registrants must request a hearing within 30 days of receiving EPA's Notice of Intent to Cancel, or on or before March 7, 2013, whichever occurs later. Other adversely affected parties must request a hearing on or before March 7, 2013 ..."

**Web site:** The February 5, 2013 EPA Federal Register Notice is posted at

<http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2013-02-05/html/2013-02500.htm>

The January 30, 2013 EPA News Release is posted at

<http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/d0cf6618525a9efb85257359003fb69d/3017786d7b82169e85257b0300573fde!OpenDocument>

The D-Con Mouse and Rat Poison Products Subject to Cancellation are listed at

<http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/mice-and-rats/cancellation-process.html#cancellation>

The January 30, 2012 "Statement of Reasons and Factual Basis for Notice of Intent to Cancel and Notice of Denial of Certain Rodenticide Bait Product Registrations and Applications" is posted at

<http://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail:D=EPA-HQ-OPP-2013-0049-0003>

Further information about EPA's review of rodenticides is available at

<http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/mice-and-rats/>

\* Specifically at

<http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/reregistration/rodenticides/>

A list of these products and tips to safely control rodents is available on EPA's website at

<http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/mice-and-rats/consumer-prod.html>

The previous FIEN message related to this topic is posted at

<http://www.fien.com/articleDisplay.php?id=24474>

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